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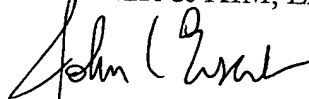
Claims 9-12 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1-8 and 13 are cancelled.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-8 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over Myers (U.S. Patent No. 5,165,433). By this Amendment, claims 1-8 and 13 are cancelled. Accordingly, the rejection of these claims is moot.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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